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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Stephane Maes

EXAMINER: The T. Ho

SERIAL NO.: 09/507,526

GROUP ART UNIT: 2126

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FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SYNCHRONIZING MULTI-MODAL INTERACTIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                          | 3                                | 3                               | 0             | x 44 =              | \$0        | x 88 = | \$0        |
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**  
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**RESPONSE**

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration of the claim rejections.

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